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Special Programme

For the Fair.

Our entire store is crowded with new goods for the Fall, and the prices are especially interesting, being the same and lower than last year, notwithstanding the advance on all woolen and cotton goods

Being the Only Clothiers in Orange Co. Who Make Their Own Ready-Made Clothing

we are therefore in a position to save you the middleman's profit, which every clothier must pay to the man who manufactures their goods. This middleman's profit, which is

\$3 on Every \$10,

You save when buying your clothing from us, besides getting better made and better fitting clothing.

Men's Suits \$3.88, Men's All Wool Suits, With Guarantee Label,

\$4.95, Fine Suits \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12.

EVERYTHING NEW IN

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Vestee Suits for little men (3 to 8 years), in large variety at all prices.

Men's All Wool Fall Overcoats \$5.00!

These have our guarantee label.

Finer Overcoats for Fall \$8 and \$10.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, "BUDWIG'S OWN,"

Double seat, double knees, patent waist band and hold-fast buttons only

25 Cents a Pair. Everything New in Neckwear.

New Assortment of Underwear. All the New Shapes in Hats

Our \$1.50 and \$2 Derbies equal those others sell at \$2 and \$2.50, and we go them one better yet, as we guarantee to replace any Hat from \$1.50 up which does not satisfy the customer.

CUSTOM SUITS AND PANTS!

Custom Suits from \$16.50 Up. Custom Pants from \$4 Up.

Every garment is cut on our premises. Every garment is tried on while in process of making. Every garment is made by tailors living in this city. Every garment is warranted to please or we refund the money. Look us over while in the city. Make our place your headquarters.

This is our Trade Mark.



Look for it when you buy Clothing.

QUIET AT HAZLETON

General Gobin, However, Will Not Remove the Troops Yet.

COAL STRIKE SPREADING RAPIDLY.

Superintendent Blake at the Lattimer Mines Urged the Men to Come Back to Work, but They Declined In a Body.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Despite a variety of alarming rumors and a movement by a body of miners, which at one time looked formidable, yesterday passed off without serious disturbance in the strike regions. Matters still wear such an uncertain aspect, however, that General Gobin declared that the removal of the troops or of any portion of them has not been contemplated. The strike itself is spreading with great rapidity. Exact estimates of the number of men who have quit work are hard to obtain, but conservative figures place it at close to 10,000, with indications that within a short time every colliery of importance in the region will be idle.

Although some disposition has been shown by small bodies of strikers in the outlying districts to make demonstrations, they have been of a rather feeble character, and the great majority of the men are docile. These mines are now idle: Cox Bros. & Co.'s Eckley, Beaver Meadow and Oneida, about 2,000 men; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company's Honey Brook and Audenreid mines, about 2,500; Frank Pardee's Cranberry and Crystal Ridge mines, 1,100; Lehigh Valley Coal company's Hazle mines, Yorktown, Jeanville and Audenreid, 3,000; Calvin Pardee & Co.'s Lattimer and Harwood mines, 2,000.

The men at Coxes' Stockton mines have expressed their intention of joining the strike. Yesterday was their pay day. Concerning the Drifton mine of the same company, which was working yesterday one of the firm said they understood the men were going out. The collieries still working are the Derrinham, Tomchicken and Shepton of the Cox company; Weston, Dodgson & Co.'s Beaver Brook mine and J. S. Wentz's Silver Brook mine.

The First City troop of Philadelphia, which was dispatched to the scene of the reported outbreak at Eckley, found nothing for it to do when it reached that place.

An annoying story came to brigade headquarters by telephone. It was to the effect that a gang of miners from Drifton had marched on colliery No. 5 at Jeddoo with the expressed intention of bringing the men out. Upon reaching the colliery John Markle, the superintendent, met them and after a conference with a committee of the miners succeeded in turning them off without trouble. This was the only incident of the day which partook of the nature of a demonstration.

It is now certain that no attempt will be made to arrest the deputies so long as troops are camped at Hazleton. General Gobin's declaration that he will protect the sheriff's men as long as he is in command has cooled the ardor of those who are for going about the matter hastily.

The strike leaders and their attorneys deny the right of General Gobin to enforce such an order, but they admit that he has too many guns for them. District Attorney Fell, it is said, is against an immediate serving of the warrants, though he is interested in the prosecutions.

Several of the deputies who left the town immediately after the bloody affray are known to be in Philadelphia and Easton, outside of General Gobin's territory, but it is not likely that they will be arrested before those who are under military protection.

At Lattimer yesterday afternoon a largely attended and decisive meeting of strikers was held to receive the answer of the company to their demands.

To a large body of strikers gathered in the open space before the company's store Superintendent Blake appeared at the door and gave them their answer. It was short and to the point and was met with action equally as decisive. The demands had been formulated as follows:

"We desire and wish the privilege of buying our provisions wherever we think proper instead of being forced to do so at the company's store. We want a 20 per cent advance on all classes of labor. We demand the dismissal of all parties who took part on last Friday, Sept. 10, in the shooting affray. We demand that all classes of labor be paid the same for rock work as for coal on idle days. We demand that no man shall be discharged for acting on this committee."

The company's answer to this was: First, that the men are not and never have been obliged to buy exclusively at the company store; second, that the advance would not be granted, because the company was paying the average rate of the region; third, that the company absolutely refused, without assigning any reason, to discharge anybody who participated in the shooting; fourth, that the men suspended on idle days have the privilege of taking somebody else's place, thus making good the difference in rate between rock and coal work, and fifth, that no man shall be discharged for acting on this committee."

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Superintendent Blake made a short speech to the men, urging them to return to work, and arguing that they could gain nothing by remaining idle.

"What do you say?" he continued. "Will you come back?"

There was a moment's buzz, and then a chorus of "No" went up. The superintendent attempted no further persuasion, and the men dispersed.

The mountain journey of the cavalry to Eckley, although agreeably disappointed of its purpose, had a salutary

effect in that it deeply impressed the miners with the extent of the military power.

TRIBESMEN STILL AT IT.

the English Have Lots of Fighting Yet in the Hill Country.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 15.—There are 59,000 men and 90 guns, including maxims, mobilized on the frontier and in the garrisons. Everything is ready for the advance from Shabkadr. The men are in splendid condition.

The lower Mahomedans on the border are anxious to submit on any terms, but the main body is still determined to fight. It is reported that the Haddah Mullah has failed to raise the gathering he expected and will retire to Tirah.

Fort Gulistan is still hard pressed by the enemy. In a sortie the garrison succeeded in capturing three standards.

The principal difficulty which the Mahomedan punitive expedition has encountered thus far is in getting stores and transport animals to the front. The entire railway between Peshawar and Meerut is practically blocked from lack of locomotives. A long line of loaded trucks are waiting to be forwarded. All the available trains are being used to hurry the troops to the front.

General Yeaman Biggs, advancing along the Samana ridge to the relief of Fort Gulistan, found the enemy entrenched in considerable force in the Gorza hills. The Third Garkha regi-

ment stormed the position. One sepoy was killed, and five were wounded.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 *—7

New York 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 —5

Brooklyn—Hits: 8; errors: 4. New

York—Hits: 9; errors: 5.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore 2 5 2 1 0 5 0 0 *—15

Chicago 0 3 0 1 0 2 1 1 —8

Baltimore—Hits: 18; errors: 3. Chicago—

—Hits: 15; errors: 4.

At Boston—

Boston 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 *—6

Philadelphia 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —4

Boston—Hits: 11; errors: 1. Philadelphia—

Hits: 6; errors: 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland 1 0 4 0 1 0 2 0 *—8

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —1

Cleveland—Hits: 13; errors: 1. St. Louis—

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At Washington—

Washington 0 5 0 0 1 4 —10

Cincinnati 5 0 0 4 0 0 0 —9

Washington—Hits: 15; errors: 3. Cincinnati—

Hits: 7; errors: 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Louisville—

Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 6 3 0 0 0 —10

Louisville 0 0 1 0 4 0 3 0 0 —8

Pittsburg—Hits: 16; errors: 3. Louisville—

Hits: 13; errors: 3.

Second game—

Louisville 2 0 0 0 0 0 —2

Pittsburg 0 1 0 1 0 —2

Louisville—Hits: 3; errors: 2. Pittsburg—

Hits: 4; errors: 1. Game called on account of darkness.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Baltimore 83 33 .716

Boston 84 35 .706

New York 75 42 .641

Cincinnati 67 50 .573

Cleveland 60 59 .504

Washington 55 63 .466

Bronx 54 65 .454

Chicago 53 66 .445

Pittsburg 51 66 .436

Philadelphia 51 68 .429

Louisville 50 70 .417

St. Louis 27 92 .227

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico is believed to be dying at Brussels.

Gold ore of phenomenal richness is reported in a new strike at Cripple Creek, Colo.

The second round of the international chess tournament took place yesterday at Berlin.

Two companies have been incorporated to mine gold in Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Two people were fatally injured and a dozen others hurt by a collision of trolley cars in Lagrange, Chicago.

The president resumed work yesterday at the White House, seeing many callers and holding a cabinet meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Field, an American, living at East Grinstead, Sussex, England, was burned to death in her house.

The Philadelphia department of public safety has decided upon a new uniform shoe to be worn by the city police.

King Charles of Roumania will meet Emperor Francis Joseph at Budapest on Sept. 27 to show loyalty to the dreibund.

J. B. Cushing of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is searching the ruins of the trains that collided near Newcastle, Colo., for his wife's body.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal leader, says the Cuban insurrection is spreading seriously and that the Philippine outlook is bad.

The president has appointed Daniel B. Hauner of Pennsylvania United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

Joseph M. Hardy and Henry C. Blake, alleged kidnapers of Johnny Conway of Albany, were arraigned yesterday, and the date of Hardy's trial is set for Sept. 22.

THE FAIR CHILDREN WIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Judge Slack yesterday afternoon rendered a decision against Mrs. Craven in the famous Fair will contest. He declares the will and deed to be forgeries. The Fair children are thus made the sole heirs of the great estate.

ENGLAND WINS AT CRICKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The visiting English team defeated the picked New York team by 214 runs.

THE DAILY NEW YORK SUCIDE.

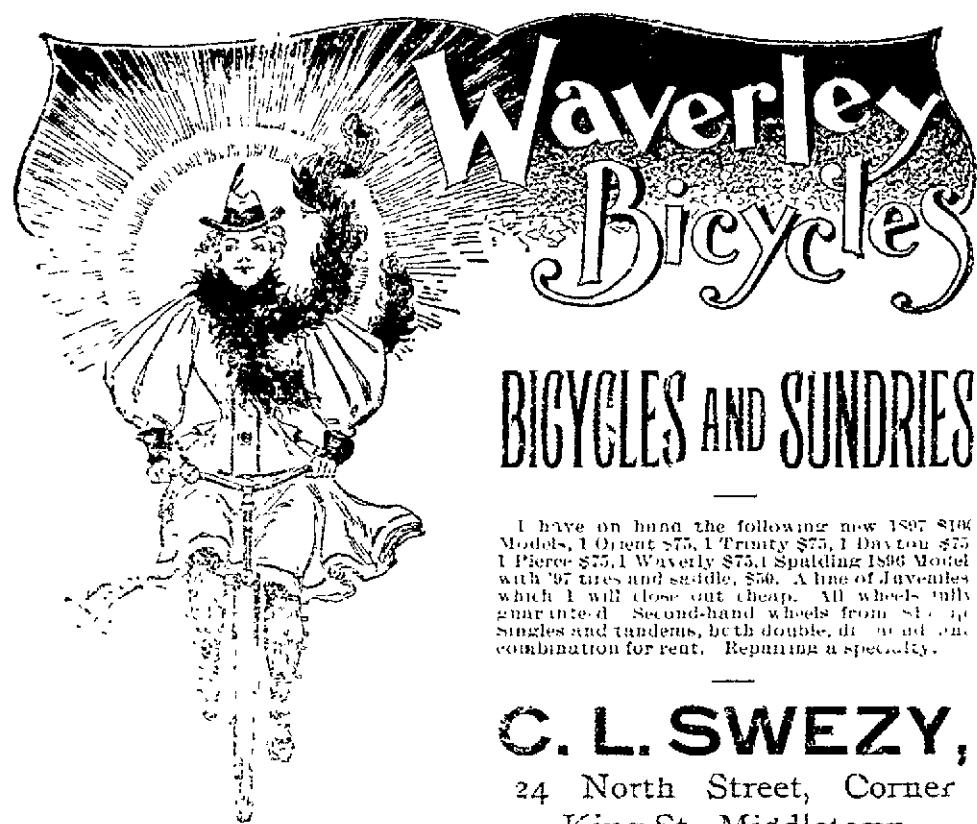
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Julius Schewe, 37 years old, a German bartender, of 1753 Third avenue, shot himself in the temple last night. He is dead.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 15.—The dwelling, large barn and storehouse belonging to Theodore S. and George Atwood, mill and produce dealers of Middlebury, were entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000; insurance, \$2,200.

A NEW KLONDIKE RAILWAY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Superintendent Duchesnay, chief engineer of the Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific railway, left on the steamer Princess Louise for the mouth of the Stikine river in order to locate a line for a railway to Testin lake, which will tap the Yukon trade.



Waverley Bicycles

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

I have on hand the following new 1897 SPA Models, 1 Orient \$75, 1 Trinity \$75, 1 Dayton \$75, 1 Pierce \$75, 1 Waverley \$75, 1 Spalding 1896 Model with 37 tires and saddle, \$50. A line of Juveniles which I will close out cheap. All wheels only guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from \$1 up. Singles and tandems, both double, double and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

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IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent, per annum.

By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Fall Styles in Millinery!

Capes, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, etc., are now ready. Complete Outfits for Ladies, Misses and Children are to be had for the lowest possible prices at

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NEW IDEA**

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Something for Nothing.

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to every child that brings this advertisement to my store.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Cut Glass Arriving Daily.

Calls in and see this pretty display.
Eyes examined free of charge.

GLASSES FITTED ACCURATELY.

Repairing of Fine Watches Jewelry, etc., in selves careful and prompt attention.

KEATING BICYCLES \$50, \$75 AND \$100.

G. J. Giering, 7 North Street,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The Middletown City Bookstore
HAS A NEW AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

**SCHOOL BOOKS, TAB-
LETS, PENCIL BOX-
ES, SLATES,**

ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
GIVE US A CALL.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
20 North street.

IMPROVED BAROMETER.

Approach of Storms Signaled by Ringing of a Bell

Ingenious and Simple Method of An-
nouncing All Changes in the Weather — Novel Weather
Postal Stamps.

An ingenious device for foretelling atmospheric disturbances has been constructed by Th. Flournoy, a well-known engineer. M. Zenger, director of the observatory at Prague, recently announced that all remarkable changes in the weather, and especially earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, were due to solar spots, and such experiments as have been made seem to show that he is correct. Even if we admit, however, that these spots are simply eccentric cyclones which appear periodically on the face of the sun and are reproduced on our earth, we cannot, except in rare instances, have the satisfaction of studying these spots and determining from them what kind of weather will be. The plain reason is because few of us possess telescopes, and, even if we did possess them, not many of us are sufficiently versed in the mysteries of astronomy to use them properly.

Mr. Flournoy doubtless recognized this fact, and then the idea occurred to him that the ordinary barometer might be made more serviceable for purposes of prediction than it has been hitherto. The barometer, as we all know, is an instrument or balance which measures and weighs the atmospheric pressure. When the barometer falls, we know that the pressure has diminished, the cause being the inability of the air to hold in suspension the vapor which is about to turn into rain. When the mercury falls with a rush we look out for tempests, cyclones and other atmospheric convulsions.

Guided by those sudden variations of the mercury, Mr. Flournoy constructed an improved barometer, the improvement consisting in a clockwork arrangement the object of which is to announce the near approach of a cyclone. The arrangement is very simple. All that is necessary is to join the small tube of an

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HE WAS PERPLEXED.

James Felt Unequal to His Unique Task.

The directors of a bank had engaged the services of a watchman, who came well recommended, but did not seem over-experienced. The chairman, says an exchange, therefore, sent for him to post up a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance."

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever."

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable and trustworthy; but it will be your duty to keep your eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men—how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in London, but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hung around after hours."

Decreasing Birth Rates in America.

French economists are consoling themselves for the gradual depopulation of their country, pointing out that many of the American states, including the whole of New England, are still worse off, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The birth rate in France has fallen from 32 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to 22 per 1,000, and is less than the death rate, so that, if the present conditions continue, in about 200 years the French race will have become extinct. In many of the United States, however, matters are even more serious.

The birth rate in Nevada is 16.30 per 1,000, so that, even if no more people should emigrate from that state, its population would die out completely in less than 100 years.

Maine comes next with a birth rate of 17.99 per 1,000, which gives its race about a century longer to exist. New Hampshire is third, with 19.4 per 1,000. Vermont is fourth, with 15.5, and strange to say, California, which comes next, has a birth rate of 19.4 per 1,000, or nearly 12 per cent. less than that of France.

Stays for Men.

In 1614 stays were introduced into the costumes of gentlemen, to keep the doublet straight and confine the waist.

Turkish Turbans.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Has Reference to Middletown People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home-indorsement.

T. P. Cronin, of No. 291 West Main street, furnishes an example of this. He says:—"Some four years ago I had the grip and when I recovered from its attack I found it had left my back in a very bad condition. It soon developed into a severe kidney and urinary trouble, that caused me the most terrible backache and great irregularity of the kidney secretions, which had a thick, cloudy appearance, were very dark in color, precipitated a heavy deposit and were so frequent that I had to get up quite often during the night. If I did any extra hard work or caught cold the pain was always more severe and the urinary trouble more annoying. I took innumerable remedies for my complaint but failed to find anything to cure me until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They acted in my case about the same as they did in all others whose published statements I had been reading about. I endorse all that is claimed for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

To heal the broken and diseased tissue, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

LIQUID FUEL.

Oil Better Than Coal for Many Purposes.

Liquid fuel is coming into general use among engineers, and there can be little doubt that if road carriages are to be propelled by steam, the only fuel admissible will be some form of petroleum, says the National Recorder. At late meeting of the Northeast Coast institution in South Shields, Mr. R. R. Wallis read a paper giving the results of many experiments to ascertain the calorific and evaporative value of various oils as fuel for steam raising. In comparing coal and oil he shows that the value of each varies greatly with the quality and circumstances under which burned, oil doing from one and a half to two and a half times the work of an equal weight of coal. This is accounted for, first, by the complete combustion of oil without loss of heat in soot or smoke; second, because there are no fires to clean with the accompanying loss of heat and fall of steam pressure, the pressure and revolution of the engines being maintained; third, because the boiler tubes are always clean and in the best condition for the heat from gases passing through them to the boiler, and fourth, because the temperature of the escaping gases may be lower than is necessary to create the draught necessary for coal firing. There are no bane nor thick fire for the air to force its way through; the required amount of air can be drawn through the furnace by a lower uptake temperature, and the admission of air being under complete control and the fuel burned in fine particles in close contact with the oxygen of the air, only a very small excess of air is required. It occupies, moreover, only half the space needed for coal.

MET FIRST IN YOKOHAMA.

Though in New York They Had Lived for Years in the Same House.

"It is a familiar saying," said a New Yorker, as reported by the Sun, "that people may live next door to each other in New York and never know each other at all, and it's quite true; and the same is true also of people living in even closer proximity in flats. I have lived for years in a flat and have never known even by sight the people living above or below me. In the case of a flathouse, however, you are pretty sure to learn the names of the tenants. You hear them spoken in the elevator shaft by the grocer and the butcher, or you may see them yourself on the letter boxes in the vestibule of the building; but that in most cases would be as far as your acquaintance would proceed. I did once become acquainted with my neighbor in the floor below, but it was by chance, and in Yokohama.

"Your name is familiar," I said to him.

"And yours to me," said he; and when we came to compare notes we found that they had become so through the names on the letter boxes in the flathouse at eleven hundred and 'leven West Leventy-leventh street, New York, where we both lived.

"For years we had lived only 15 feet apart, but we became acquainted 10,000 miles away."

SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

A Smokeless Fuel That Seems to Be Gaining in Popularity.

In the future we may be exporting masut instead of exporting coal, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Masut is a by-product in the distillation of raw petroleum. It is also manufactured from a cheap brown coal found in Saxony. There has been, until recently, great trouble in finding a furnace suitable for burning it. It is now blown by steam into a special furnace, on the principle of the Lucigen light, and used without difficulty. It is 40 or 50 per cent. cheaper than coal, and is 20 per cent. better as a heat raiser. Steam can be got up quicker and kept at a higher pressure, and more work can be done by the machinery. From a naval point of view these are vitally important facts. No sign of a ship under full steam will be shown in the sky, for masut is a smokeless fuel. Russia and Germany are using it in their navies, and Germany has lately made some valuable experiments.—At Kiel-Wilhelmshaven and Danzig are tanks from which it can be pumped into ships. Its specific gravity being so much less than that of coal, a ship's buoyancy is greatly increased when the bunkers are filled with it. Heavier armor or cargoes can be carried. The heating capacity being greater, the ship can travel faster or farther. It is yet to be learned what improvements the Germans have introduced into their furnaces, and what are the disadvantages of masut.

Spider Bait on Water.

What is known as the raft spider is the largest of the British species. It receives its name from the fact that it constructs a raft of dried leaves and rubbish united by threads of silk and thus pursues its prey on the water.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. A. J. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasites and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails. W. D. Olney.

PASSING UP HIS ADVICE.

Queer Method of a Business Man Giving Charity to a Tramp.

Catching at the stranger's coat tail he murmured in a depreciating tone: "Could you give me a little assistance, sir?" The stranger turned and looked him over. His eyes were bloodshot, his clothes dirty, his whole appearance decidedly the worse for wear.

"What do you want?" was the reply to the tramp, reports the Chicago Chronicle.

"A job, after I get a square meal," said the tramp.

"What can you do?" asked the stranger.

"I can keep books, sell goods, drive a delivery wagon, compound prescriptions, set type and do farmwork."

The stranger scribbled a few words on a card, handed the tramp a dollar and said: "Take this card to this address and I think it will get you work. Take that dollar, get a bath, a shave, a hair cut, something to eat and a drink of whisky. That will brace you to meet my friend. So long."

"There's just one thing more," said the tramp. "How do you happen to give me just a dollar and all these directions with it?"

"Because I got a dollar from a man on this very corner about ten years ago," said the stranger. "Just as you are getting it from me, and I'm passing up his advice and his money just for luck."

Exiles at St. Helena.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his capacity as British secretary of state for the colonies, has just caused it to be known that the English government has resolved to release the son and two brothers of the famous Zulu king, Cetewayo, from their captivity at St. Helena, and to restore them to their own country. Years ago they were exiled to that dismal island, where Napoleon died a prisoner, on the mere suspicion of being engaged in organizing a revolt against British rule in Zululand. They have always protested their innocence, and, as much as their guilt has never been proved, and they have never been convicted in any court of law, their liberation is but a tardy act of justice.

A New Rabbit.
A new species of rabbit of a diminutive size, tailless and with short ears, has been found near the volcano of Teide in Mexico.

Hon. He Lost His Tail.
John Doe—is that long-haired poet?—He lost his tail?

Richard Doe—No, indeed. He is not in any more. He married the landlady.—N. Y. Journal.

They Took the Initiative.
Sappy—And I am really the first man you ever kissed?

Pauline—Cert! The others were never so bashful.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

A New Remedy Which Will Do It.

Chronic dyspepsia is considered by many people to be nearly if not quite incurable. No good reason can be given why they think so except that perhaps they have tried various remedies without much, if any benefit. But the progress in every branch of medicine has been such that among other things a lasting cure for indigestion in its chronic form as well as temporary has been discovered and is now placed before the public strictly on its merits as a permanent cure for all stomach troubles or difficulties with the digestive organs.

This new treatment is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being put up in tablet form so as to be easily taken and also to preserve its good qualities for an indefinite length of time.

This remedy has produced surprising effects in the worst forms of indigestion, and in many cases where ordinary remedies failed to give even relief, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have fully cured.

The splendid results from using this preparation are owing to the fact that it is prepared and intended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles only. It is not a cure-all like so many advertised remedies, claiming to cure every thing under the sun, but it is claimed that it is a certain cure for dyspepsia and anyone suffering from any form of indigestion cannot fail to get permanent relief and cure from its use.

It is so prepared and the ingredients are of such a nature that when the tablets are taken into the stomach they digest the food no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. You get sustenance and strength to mind and body by reason of the food being properly digested and at the same time the much abused stomach is allowed to rest and recuperate.

Notwithstanding the great benefits to be derived from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the price is but 50 cents for full sized package and all druggist sell them.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children who teethe. If disturbed at night and broken over by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children under five years old. It relieves the pain immediately. Depend upon it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children under five years old is the prescription of one of the oldest and best physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Write and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Generally fair weather Thursday, possibly showers.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug-store today:
7 a.m., 56°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p.m., 77°.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1897.

It is announced that the German American Reform Union of New York city, which polls about 30,000 votes, has tired or "reform" as exemplified under a Republican city government, and will support the regular Democratic candidates. The friends of Low had counted on the Union's support, but the candidate's letter of acceptance was so unsatisfactory to the Union that it will throw its strength against him.

HELP CAME JUST IN TIME.

A Farmer's Daughters Outraged by Unknown Bicyclists.

While the daughters of a respectable farmer of near Westbrookville, aged sixteen and fourteen years, were on their way from Wurtsboro to their home, one day last week, they stopped to rest in the shade of a piece of woods near Haven. While they were there, two bicyclists rode up and made insulting proposals to the girls. The frightened girls screamed for help when the bachelors drew revolvers and threatened to shoot them if they did not keep still.

Fortunately for the girls their screams were heard by Abram Healy, who whipped up his horse and hurried to their rescue. When the bicyclists saw him coming they mounted their wheels and rode rapidly away, going in the direction of Port Jervis. There is no clue to their identity.

A VERY GREAT SUCCESS.

Miss Stewart's Nyack Kirmess Netted Over \$3,000 for the Hospital.

The gross receipts of the kirmess given in Nyack last week under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart were about \$4,600 and the net sum realized will not be less than \$3,000, which will be applied directly to the building of the hospital. Miss Stewart will receive thirty-five per cent. of the receipts from the sale of tickets, \$640.

The Nyack Star says that the kirmess was a success far beyond the most rosy expectations of the Hospital Association and surpassed any other entertainment or social affair ever held in Nyack.

An Engagement Prevented.

Edward Hess, of Bethlehem, and Daisy, the pretty daughter of J. Whitley, a tea merchant of Newton, had planned to elope and were at the railroad station Sunday night, when the girl's father appeared, and at once began to поменять her. He banded him around mercilessly for a few minutes and at last the young man fled to escape further punishment. Then the father marched the girl home.

Killed on the Erie.

An unknown man, supposed to be an Italian, was struck and killed by an express train, near Shohola, Monday afternoon. He stepped between the tracks to get out of the way of a freight, and stood so close to the east bound track that when the express passed it struck and killed him.

A Four County Fair Proposed in Port Jervis.

The Union says that many citizens of Port Jervis are discussing the scheme of an inter-county fair in that village. Orange, Sullivan, Sussex and Pike counties would be interested in the exhibition, and it is thought it could be made a great success.

Will Be Married, To-day.

Donald Miller of this city, an employee of the Erie Railroad, will be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to Miss Anna Myers at her residence at Matamoras, Pa. Matthew White, of this city, will be groom-in and Miss Mille Milligan, of Matamoras, bride-sister.

Japanese Keisha Drum.

Those attending the Japanese Kette Dium, at the First Baptist church, will not only listen to a fine programme but will receive a very neat souvenir. Tickets to sale at both of Tuthill's stores and John Preston's jewelry store.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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When billious or constive, eat a Cascarett-candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GULDENSUPPE CASE IN QUEENS COUNTY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Queens county Grand Jury began hearing testimony in the Guldensuppe case, to-day. Thirty-nine witnesses have been summoned. John Gotha, who swore that Thor confessed to the murder, is present.

COUNTY FAIR BICYCLE RACES.

Interesting Contests but Slow Time—Track Too Heavy for Bicycles—Collision Resulting in Painful Injuries to One of the Riders.

The centre of attraction yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, was the bicycle races. Some well known riders were present and fast time was expected, but all of the contestants complained of the condition of the track, which was too soft for bicycle racing.

The afternoon's sport was marred by an unfortunate accident in the half mile dash. There were eleven starters in the race, and as the bunch was riding within 100 yards of the wire a collision occurred, and W. R. Brinkerhoff, of Peckskill, N.J., was sent flying from his wheels. Harrington escaped without a scratch, but Brinkerhoff struck against a fence post and received a cut on his left leg, which exposed the bone. He was badly bruised about the face and body, and for a moment was completely knocked out.

Dr. Van Wagener, of Suffern, dressed the injuries temporarily, and the man was carried to his quarters. The feature of the day's racing was the riding of C. M. Ertz, of the Riverside, beelmen of New York, in the mile handicap. He started at scratch, while the others were strung out from the fifteen yard mark to 125 yards. Ertz caught his field in the easiest possible manner and won the race hands down.

The two mile Orange county championship was twice won by Clarence L. Hulse. The first race was declared race, as the men did not finish within the time limit of five minutes imposed by the judges.

The tandem race proved interesting, but was an easy victory for Ertz and Bedell in the final heat.

The summary:

Two Mile Orange County Championship—Won by Clarence L. Hulse, Middletown; E. A. Thomas, second, W. J. Oakey, third; W. S. Weeks, fourth. Time 5 minutes, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Half Mile Open—Won by C. M. Ertz, New York; O. V. Babcock, New York, second; W. S. Stiven, third. Time, 1 minute, 13 seconds.

One Mile Open—Won by C. M. Ertz; W. A. Landry, Cold Spring, second; Walter Babb, Paterson, third. Time, 2 minutes, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

One Mile Handicap—Won by C. M. Ertz scratch; Walter Babb, Paterson, 15 yards, second; H. Y. Bedell, Riverside, Wheelmen, 50 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes, 16 seconds.

One Mile Tandem, Open—Won by C. M. Ertz and H. Y. Bedell; W. Babb and A. Crawford, second. Time, 2 minutes, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen, who died Tuesday at her home, No. 16 Cortland street, was the widow of Thomas Ellen who was killed in a railroad accident at Clarenceville, L.I., in 1888. She was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Middletown for seven years. The cause of death was the debility of old age.

Mrs. Ellen was the mother of nine children of whom five survive. Mrs. Katherine Albertus with whom she made her home in this city; Thomas, of Little Britain; George, of Newburgh; Edward, of Deckertown, N.J.; and Mrs. Lizzie Robbins, Whiteville, N.Y.

LIBERTY-JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD

No One Knows Where the Money Comes From, But the Work Goes On.

About nine miles of the roadbed of the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric road has been graded and work is soon to be begun at the Liberty end of the line. All the ties that could be secured at the Jeffersonville end of the road have been bought and the others necessary have been contracted for in Delaware county.

The machinery and equipment for the power house has been bought and will be put in soon. No one knows who is furnishing the money for the road, but it is confidently expected that it will be ready for business by next summer.

Local Postmasters Appointed.

Among the postmasters appointed yesterday, were the following for this vicinity: G. F. Demeritt, Edenville; A. C. Colwell, Bethel; G. F. Curley, Grahamsville.

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Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

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Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

Given a Prison Commission Clerkship.

At the meeting of the State Prison Commission in Albany, yesterday, Philip G. Roosa, of this city, was appointed a general office assistant at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

DIED.

BLAKES—In this city, Sept. 14th '97, Hannah N., wife of George E. Blakes, aged fifty-two years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church. Relatives will meet at the residence, No. 16 Highland avenue, at two o'clock sharp, where brief funeral services will be held, after which the interment will immediately take place. Friends who wish to pay their respects may call at the house after two o'clock Wednesday.

LITTS—In this city, Sept. 14th '97, Margaret, widow of the late Rev. Henry Litts, aged sixty-seven years, eleven months, one day.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church at Deckertown, Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Short services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Monk, No. 55 Linden Terrace, Thursday morning, at nine o'clock. Interment in family plot, Fairview cemetery.

ELLEN—At 16 Cortland street, in this city, Sept. 14th '97, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Litten, aged eighty-four years.

Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, Friday morning.

KENNEDY—At Colhaber, Sept. 14th '97, Maggie, daughter of Michael and Sarah Kennedy, aged two years, four eon days.

Funeral Thursday, at ten o'clock, at the house, and twelve o'clock at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLER, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3 Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. C. Taylor & Co.

KNAIP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N.Y., 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Coll. No. 10.

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100 dozen Fast Black Hose, 40 gauge.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See adv. of Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Fine line of furniture at France & Bathaway's.
—New silks and dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.,
—Men's shoes from \$1.50 up at Chas. D. Bradford's.
—Dances at Columbia Park, Friday night.
—Large stock of hats at Frank Crawford's.
—Rooms to let on Grandview Avenue.
—Local and traveling agents wanted.
—Stamped linen goods at Frank Crawford's.
—Fresh fish 5¢ a pound.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget "Mme. Sans Gene," at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—The Inn at High Point will close, to-morrow, after a most successful season.
—Don't fail to see Miss Marion Abbott, as "Mme. Sans Gne," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The annual report of the Newburgh Electric Railroad Company shows a deficit of \$9,879.

—Rowesher's orchestra is engaged for Friday evening at Columbia Park. Ladies are invited free.

—Patronize home merchant, rather than concerns which are here to-day and no one knows where to-morrow.

—There will be about half a dozen full blooded Cheyenne Indians in "The Great Train Robbery," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—A colored man riding a bicycle at high rate of speed with a "cello strapped on his back was the rather unusual sight seen on the city's streets, yesterday afternoon.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Miss Clara Ketcham, at her home, 202 North street.

—An East Norwich farmer, while cutting brush the other day, found a buccaneer man's outfit,—a tin cash box and a package of paper cut the size of bank bills and marked \$5,000.

—Comrades of Captain Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R., are requested to attend the funeral of the wife of Comrade Geo. E. Beakes at the residence, No. 16 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—A special train having on board Hopkins Lodge of Railway Trainmen, of Waldwick, and their friends, passed through this city, to-day, on its way to Shohola Glen, where the lodge is holding a clam bake.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Oakley, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Towner, during the fair.

—Samuel T. Knight, who has been spending the summer at Stockport, Pa., has returned to this city.

—Mrs. Louise Hagan has returned from Provincetown. Mrs. McMonagle, who was also there, has gone on to Boston.

—Frank Finn and Abe Lipfield will return to Hamilton College, to-morrow.

—Ruth A. More, whose "Talks With Girls" constitutes one of the features of the "Ladies' Home Journal," has been spending a short vacation in Florida, this country.

—Charles W. Parsons, of the Government Printing Office in Washington, who is spending his vacation at his home in Wurtsboro, was in town to-day. Mr. Parsons was a former employee of the Argus.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart returned, yesterday, from Nyack, where she gave a most successful kirmess. On Oct. 1st she will go to Plainfield, N. J., where she has an engagement to give a kirmess. This is her second engagement, at that place, her first kirmess there having been given two years ago.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Teachers' Engagements Renewed and a Big Batch of Bills Audited, Last Night — Enumerators Appointed.

The action of the Benton Avenue committee in engaging Miss Ruth E. Woolsey at a salary of \$400 and of the High School committee in engaging Miss Van Duzer at a salary of \$300 in place of Miss Parks, were approved.

The resignation of Miss Authorella C. Wygant was accepted.

Bills to the amount of \$3,151.41 were audited. Among them were the coal bills of Wilson & Woolard and Gordon & Horton, \$296.50 and \$253.50; W. C. Rogers, painting, \$150.05; John Young, painting, \$121.35; Van Duzer & Smith, desks for high school, \$750.42; Ginn & Co., text books, \$142.25; Myers-Sniffen Co., plumbing material, \$554.85; Mason Manufacturing Co., plumbing supplies, \$380.18.

The following enumerators were appointed: First Ward, Russell Wiggins; Second Ward, George Wallace; Third Ward, C. J. Cooper; Fourth Ward, T. A. March.

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ARPEN, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1897.—We value Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly. My mother was afflicted with asthma for 20 years. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and a few bottles of this medicine cured her. She has not had a sick day since that time. My brother has also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done him much good.

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

Large Crowd in Attendance This Afternoon.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS ASSURED.

Noteworthy Exhibits in Different Departments.

Many Out of Town Visitors on the Grounds To-day — Crowds of Happy Children—Judges at Work in the Different Departments — Some Things Worth Seeing Among the Exhibits — Managers All Wear Smiling Faces — Notes and Comments.

The attendance on the county fair, to-day, has been larger, much larger, than the managers dared to hope for and, as they look out over the grounds crowded with visitors, the officers of the Agricultural Society smile broadly and rub their hands with satisfaction for they know that the financial success of the exhibition is assured.

Middletown is well represented on the grounds, this afternoon, especially by its younger generation for this is Children's Day and hundreds of school children are in attendance seeing everything that is to be seen. The attendance from out of town is unexpectedly and gratifyingly large, to-day. The early morning trains brought in large loads of passengers and the later trains were also crowded with fairgoers. Many drove into town and every shed and stable was filled with horses and many rigs were tied on the grounds. Not a few country people left their rigs at Goshen and came to this city on trolley cars.

The service of the Traction Company has been admirable. Cars have been run at frequent intervals, and the large crowd has been transported quickly and safely and without inconvenience.

Up to noon 2,500 single admission tickets had been sold, and the ticket sellers and gate keepers estimate that there are, this afternoon, not less than 7,500 people on the grounds.

The judges in the different departments have been at work to-day. Some of them found their task an easy one, but others had so many articles to pass on which approached each other so closely in merit that it was difficult indeed to make the awards.

The Chester Band is in attendance, to-day, and is furnishing an abundance of good music, which the crowd seems to appreciate.

Much interest is manifested in the horse races, which are proving very attractive feature to many. There is, however, a great deal of justifiable kicking at the charge of twenty-five cents for admission to the grand stand. Those who have paid fifty cents to get into the fair grounds think that they should see all that is to be seen for "one price of admission."

FINE EXHIBIT OF WAGONS.

The Middletown Wagon Company has a first class display of wagons. It is as complete as it is general, and it includes everything in the way of wagons for which there can possibly be a demand in this section. It is not a collection of vehicles got together with special reference for exhibition at the fair, but a fair sample of the full and varied line kept in stock by the company at itswarehouses, No. 10 Henry street. With them is J. A. Young, representing the Safety Buggy Company, of Lancaster, Pa. He shows a Stivers carriage with Ideal shaft coupling.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

In building No. 1, J. Wisner Utter, of Amity, shows samples of honey in jars and in the comb. He also has two swarms of bees in glass cases.

In this building Mrs. A. E. Ludington shows canned pears, peaches, plums, jelly. Other exhibitors of canned fruits are: Mrs. L. H. Mapes, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain, Miss L. C. Mapes; elder vinegar, S. S. Mapes. A. V. Myers shows two cans of cherries in natural state as pickled two years ago.

WINDMILLS AND OTHER THINGS.

S. D. Horton has an Altitude, Wheeler windmill and a Chamberlain miniature hay fork; a natural crooked and nibbled scythe stick, grown so that it hangs ready to mow; water pipe, patent glass seat valve pump made by F. E. Myers & Bro., of Ashland, O., and a sample of asphalt ready roofing.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

J. L. Van Clett & Co., of Newburgh, have complete collection of farm machinery. This includes the full line of Syracuse plows, cultivators and harrows, horse powers, the Ross feed cutters, feed mills and power saws. Mr. Van Clett giving personal attention to the exhibits.

P. P. Mast & Co., of Philadelphia, show a grain drill.

The Richardson Manufacturing Co., of Worcester, shows a chain gear Buckeye mower and a Worcester hay rake.

C. Heinzelman, of Warwick, has a Universal cistern and well purifier. It is a serviceable invention for removing mud and dirt from wells and cisterns.

J. D. Bouton, of Monroe, shows Carroll's stock watering device. It is conceded to be one of the best devices in the market. It may be seen on machinery row.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

In the poultry department are W. Theo. Wittman's white leghorns, magpies and homers; D. L. Orr has jacobines.

fantails, pouters, homers and other pigeons, white and black Minorcas, black, white, buff, gold and silver polish chickens, light and dark Brahmans, buff, white and black Cochins, white and Cornish Indian game, Pekin ducks and bronze turkeys, gold and silver Seabrights, buff, white and black Cochins bantams, dark tailed Japanese; Lord & Taylor, houmers; H. W. Millspaugh, Wadde, silver Wyndottes; W. L. Mintrum brown and white Leghorns, Houdan, black and white Minorcas, light and dark Brahmans, partridge and buff Cochins, silver Wyndottes, white-faced black Spanish chickens, black Javas; Dr. H. W. Haskell, pyle game bantams; White Oak Farm, Cornwall, Belgian hares and long-eared rabbits; T. F. Rackham, Orange, N. J., Peruvian, Abyssinian, smooth and long-haired guinea pigs; F. Bormann, Danbury, Conn., golden Wyndottes; E. S. Espenship, Carlisle, Pa., white Plymouth rocks and black Minorcas; Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mount Hope, black Minorcas and two loose geese, Houwells; W. W. Mackey, two loose Eenden geese and bronze turkeys; gray eel ducks and pit geese.

The Star Incubator Company, of Allentown, Pa., shows chickens in course of manufacture; Arthur Bennett, pectorals; E. B. Underhill, Poughkeepsie; Indian games and Pekin ducks; C. F. Kennedy, Danbury, Conn., black and red game bantams; O. W. Mapes, white Leghorns; A. V. W. Brown, white Leghorns; Nelson Bowser, buff, Plymouth rocks; R. G. Alden, Montrose, Pa., golden Wyndottes; Green Hill Poultry Farms, Amity, dark Brahmans.

A FINE SHOW OF DOGS.

In the dog tent Weeks & Turner, of Baltimore, Md., have the largest kennel. They show some of the finest woh dogs in the country, also fox terriers. There is a strong string of collies from S. L. Stewart and Frank Geraghty, of Newburgh. Several good dogs from New York include a German monkey terrier, which is new to dog fanciers here. It is exhibited by H. T. Draper, of New York. A big German bear hound belonging to Weeks & Turner is a favorite. E. N. Barker, of Newburgh, has a fine lot of French poodles. Joy II is a celebrated cocker exhibited by E. N. Barker. Mrs. D. H. Arthur exhibits a pretty fox terrier. A raccoon is shown in the tent by Samuel Stewart, of Newburgh, who has a large exhibit of Scotch collies. There are five fox terrier pups exhibited by J. Laird, of West Newburgh.

The celebrated Terrier, one of the best male Iceto-setters in America, is shown by J. C. Fleming, of Newburgh. A Scotch terrier and a Bassett hound, curious dogs, are shown by Weeks & Turner.

Joseph's Carver's old English collie is here. He has won many prizes. Mrs. Wm. Robbins shows a fine tricolor skye-terrier. A specimen of the Airedale, a great dog of the Lancashire and Yorkshire weavers, is shown.

The Brookside kennels, S. L. Stewart, show many fine collies, including Dr. David, who has won every time he has been shown all over this country. Mr. Stewart also shows an imported bitch, Brookside Belle, winner of many prizes on the other side of the Atlantic. S. T. Dusenberry shows an Arden cocker spaniel.

Among Frank Geraghty's entries are four bitches, two dogs and even puppies. One of the bitches, Alice G., is by Sefton Hero, the champion dog of the world, now owned by J. Pierpoint Morgan. He also shows four bitches by Brookside Blucher, lately imported by Samuel Stewart, out of Alice G., by Sefton Hero. These are the finest bred collies in the world. Mr. Morgan paid \$7,000 for Sefton Hero and \$5,000 for Ruford Ormond.

There are bull dogs and all other kinds of reputable dogs and they make the grounds very lively when all are barking.

WITH THE CATTLE.

H. M. Carpenter, of Goshen, shows a fine three-year-old Holstein bull.

George Hallock, son of Sept. W. H. Hallock, shows 13 natives and grades.

A. Deniston, president of the association, shows 24 natives and grades. Wm. Wallace, of Ballyville, shows 11 natives and grades.

Alfred Sweet, of Glens Falls, has a herd of Oxford, Leicestershire, Cotswold, Lincoln sheep, and one Spanish meringo. He also has six breeds of swine: Berkshires, Cheshire, Chester Whites, Durocks and Poland Chinas and Yorkshires.

The State Hospital's exhibit of sixteen hogs attracted much attention. Supt. S. D. Norton said that if as good care was taken of the patients there no one ought to complain.

H. M. Carpenter shows a full-blooded Jersey cow. Isane T. Mapes shows a Holstein bull and a calf.

Theo. T. Hulce a native-bull and a pair of Devon oxen. F. S. Kendall, of Howells, shows a herd of registered Guernseys. P. Cummings shows a Guernsey.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

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Boys' Brigade Meeting—Ball Players at Port Jervis—An Improvement—Special Meetings of Firemen—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Boys' Brigade and the parents of many of the members met, last night, at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church where Rev. R. B. Clark and Major E. N. K. Taleoti so kindly entertained them and arranged for a year's work.

The Goslings are playing ball at Port Jervis, this afternoon.

Robert Wallace, of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.

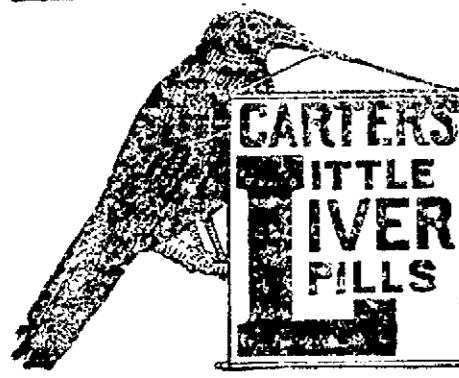
All members of Elliott H. and L. Co.

are requested to turn out at the special meeting at 8 p. m., to-night.

A special meeting of Dickman Hose Co. will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow evening.

Quite a number of Goshen school children are attending the fair at Middle town, this afternoon.

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A FEW CASES MORE.

Southern Towns Find Some New Fever Patients to Watch.

WALL TENTS ARE SENT TO MEMPHIS.

The New Orleans Board of Health expects That There Will Be More Sufferers, but Does Not Fear Serious Results.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Surgeon General Wyman has received the following dispatch from Dr. Gutierrez, the government's expert at Mobile, concerning the yellow fever situation there:

"Patient at City hospital is still living. The case of Bosarge, reported by me as suspicious, I have not been able to see again. The subsequent history makes the case more suspicious. Bosarge has not been out of the city nor in any apparent way connected with people from Ocean Springs. I have just been shown another case, which I have pronounced without doubt yellow fever. He is a motorman; no apparent connection with other cases. I have heard the history of another case, which is very suspicious. The cases are not grouped in any one quarter of the city."

A dispatch was received from Fontainebleau, Miss., the site of the dengue camp from Surgeon White, stating that Dr. Gaines reports one new case at Berkley. A nurse and rations were ordered there.

The surgeon general ordered by telegraph 200 wall tents, 12 by 14 feet, to be shipped immediately from St. Louis to Surgeon Young at Memphis, there to be held until further orders.

Steward Goodman was ordered from Fortress Monroe, Va., to the detention camp at Fontainebleau, Miss.

May Be More at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—No confirmation is made of the expectation of the officials that possibly a dozen cases will develop here, but the large medical staff now employed in fighting the disease are not less confident than they were at the start that they will finish yellow jack before frost comes, or at least keep him very "groggy."

A majority of the existing cases are improving, and fatal consequences are looked for in only one instance at present. The authorities expect any other cases that appear to be sporadic, and if they are all as widely separated from each other as are the present cases the health officers do not believe there will be any alarm in the situation.

The board of health has announced five additional suspected cases.

Reports from Ocean Springs say there have been four new cases. Surgeon Waddington, who is ill, is doing well.

Anxiety at Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—The people here are still greatly excited over the fever outlook. People continue to leave the city, and wagon after wagon is used in hauling household goods to places of refuge in the surrounding country. The chief interest centers in Edwards, 20 miles distant, where Dr. Purnell, the fever expert, reported 3 suspicious cases out of a total of 30. The city is surrounded on all sides by an armed guard, and the utmost vigilance prevails. The fears of the people are greatly relieved by the receipt of an official report from the mayor of Edwards saying that an epidemic of dengue is raging, but there are no yellow fever cases.

Charleston Begins Quarantining.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—The board of health of Charleston has now established a strict quarantine against New Orleans, Mobile and other infected cities and districts. Health officers have been placed at Branchville and Yemassee, and passengers, household goods and other classes of freight from those places will not be allowed to come into the city in the future. The quarantine will be strictly maintained.

Spain Declares Quarantine.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The Official Gazette announces that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, Miss., will be subjected to quarantine.

Trouble For Anarchist Ventre.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The treasury department has received information that an anarchist named Joseph Ventre some time ago was expelled from Spain and that he had arrived at Tampon, Mexico, en route to the United States. It is also stated that Ventre received assistance from parties in Mexico in his efforts to reach this country and that passage had been engaged for him on the City of Washington. The captain of the vessel, however, refused to receive him, and it is expected that he will now make an effort to cross the border either at some point in New Mexico or Texas. Customs officials have been notified to be on the alert, and if found Ventre will be deported as an assisted immigrant.

Counterfeit Money In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—There is a gang of counterfeiters flooding Washington with bad money. Their specialty is a bright and shining silver dollar of the date of 1896. Two white men, both of whom were strangers in the vicinity and evidently Italians, worked together and used a negro as a stool. The money is described as an excellent imitation of a genuine silver dollar.

Haynes' Trial Is Slow.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The forenoon and afternoon sessions of yesterday, the sixth day of the Haynes murder trial, were spent in viewing in evidence and proving maps and photographs of the various places where it is alleged that the different features of the murder were committed.

Murdered by Italians.

GENESEE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Philip Gibbons, a farmer, who lived three miles south of Litchfield, was shot and killed by two Italians. The two men were captured. One of them made a desperate resistance. Gibbons was 42 years old and had six children.

Mrs. Spofford Improving.

AMESBURY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The condition of Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, the writer, who has been ill, is improving. It is now expected that she will fully recover.



"Don't Jump!"

In a moment of peril people often lose their heads. Sometimes at a fire a frantic woman jumps to her death just as rescue is at hand.

Women who suffer with some disease or weakness until it becomes unbearable, often jump into worse trouble and still further endanger their health by taking some so-called remedy prepared by an incompetent, uneducated person, perhaps a mere nurse who has no knowledge of medicine and no experience in prescribing for complicated diseases.

The safe and sensible course is to consult an educated, experienced physician. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., may be consulted free of charge, either personally or by letter, and will give sound professional advice to any woman who writes him. He is one of the most eminent living specialists in women's diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription" has cured more troubles of this kind than any other remedy known to medical science.

"I truly believe that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life," writes Mrs. Anna Pearce, of St. Louis, Fairfield Co., Ohio. "It is a sure and certain remedy for all forms of nervousness, dizziness, dull and nervous headaches and sleeplessness. My heart came to troubling me. I was short of breath in my left side. Medicines and physicians gave me no relief. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Heart Pills, and I am now well again. I can't say words of commendation as to the results can be too strong. I sleep well, the dizziness and confused feelings have disappeared, my heart troubles are no more and I feel perfectly well."

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Cause of Monotony.

Editor—Mr. Paragraph, I wish you wouldn't write so many jokes about men who can't pay their bills; they are funny enough in a way, but so many of them are a little monotonous. Can't you get your mind on some other subject?

Mr. Paragraph (thoughtfully)—Perhaps I could—if I had a little larger salary.—N. Y. Weekly.

Lodge.

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness—These were the muttered words we caught—My wife would have no means of knowing If there were really such a lodge or not."

—Detroit Journal.

INCONSOLABLE.



Mrs. Nutmeg—Shure, an' d'd yez care about Missus Gregor's critter? an' er trout?

Mrs. Nutmeg—I d'd thot; an' I understand Mr. Gregor is near crazed er gret.

Mr. Nutmeg—Ver' rough, be is, ver' rough, er razor to do wid.—Up—Date

A Story of Life.
He waded her on a tandem
And fell into her squares
Falls "I" reads the power
We're the experts all as
—Cleveland Leader

Candy Explained.

"Do you mean to tell me that you are found a large number of men who are willing to put all their possessions into common stock and share alike?"

"Certainly," replied the socialist. "Ver' no? There isn't one of them who's a centrist name"—Washington Star.

Would Be an Improvement.
Penelope—Why don't you learn to ride a wheel?

Mess. Aragon—I'm afraid of getting a bicycle fare.

Penelope—But that is the very reason I suggest it.—Yellow Book

Reached the Limit.

"I see there's going to be another secret society organized."

"Well, it won't make any difference to me. My husband belongs to six already, and secret societies don't meet Sunday night"—Chicago Tribune.

He Whistles at Danger.

Ziggy—There goes a fellow who whistles at danger.

Porky—Ah, he must be a very brave fellow! Who is he?

Ziggy—A locomotive engineer.—Yellow Journal

Insult to Injury.

"I told her there were plenty other men in the sea when she refused to marry me."

What did she say?"

"That they won't all bite at clam bait!"—Philadelphia North American

Tragedy of a False Step.

Grump—One false step in life may end to irreparable disaster.

Spencer—I know that well. I loved a girl who thought me a hero until I fell down a coal hole when hitting my toe to—Tit-Bits.

Hints for the Household.

"Mamma, why do recipes always say to keep jellies and preserves in dark places?"

"So that little boys like you will be bound to go where they are!"—Chicago Record

Returning from the Picnic.

Ethel—There is Jack sitting on the other side of the boat. Doesn't he look cool!

Maud—Yes. Have you been talking him up?"—Harlem Life.

A Quiet Acknowledgment.

Pwynn—I made Wardlet acknowledge corn yesterday.

Triplet—How?

Twin—I told on it.—Louisville Courier-Journal

Why He Was Fined.

"I understand that Wheeler was fined for shooting."

"Scorching nothing! He was fined for riding so slow that he impeded traffic."—N. Y. Truth.

Quantity and Number.

"That shot, madam," said the urbane Turk, "is AI."

They were also 3%, but the sale was made.—Detroit Free Press.

Out of Danger's Reach.

Pessimist—The excessive use of coffee tires up the liver.

Optimist Well, thank heaven, I'm warding!

Placing the Responsibility.

Lemurs—Poets are born, not made.

Cynics—Yes; there's no other way to account for the number of them.—Yellow Book.

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14—Wickham Ave., corner Prince, O. & W. R. R.

15—North street and Low Avenue, hat shop.

16—North St. and Wm. Ave., type shop.

17—Railroad Avenue and Montgomery street.

18—Grand and No. 1 and Prince street.

19—West Main street and Franklin Avenue.

20—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.

21—James and Henry streets.

22—North and John streets, Erie Crossing.

23—Lafayette Avenue and West street.

24—Main and No. 1 and Franklin street.

25—State Hospital.

26—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.

27—Reverie of State Hospital.

28—Flinton and Mill streets, hat shop.

29—High and Crawford streets.

30—Grand Street, Academy.

31—Wickham Avenue and Franklin Street.

32—Erie and Franklin streets.

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